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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7312**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1264

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 31, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Kindergarten Orientation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Pond

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill allows the first two days of student instructional days of a school year for kindergarten students to be kindergarten orientation days.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary:* Schools that start an orientation program, under the bill, would be able to count the orientation days toward the 180 minimum student instructional days, which would not effect the tuition support dollars the school receives.

*Background:* Public school kindergarten enrollment for the 2003-2004 school year equaled 72,290 students.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** *See State Expenditures.*

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** School corporations.

**Information Sources:** DOE SAS and ORACLE DATABASES.

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